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KISTNART, LARRY W 74

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 10, 1974

FULL NAME Larry W. Kisthart  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 106 Race Street

CITY Catasauqua STATE Pennsylvania ZIP CODE 18032

AGE 28 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE - (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY Anglo Saxon

OCCUPATION P. P. & L.

EDUCATION High School Graduate

WEIGHT 160 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR Blond COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS -

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN -  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION Philmont Leader (1972); Order of the Arrow 4/25/74

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Minsi Trails

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July 31, 1974

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Minsi Trails Council, No. 502

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Larry W. Kisthart

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning  
Larry W. Kisthart. We have added this information to our  
file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes  
in the future, should he again try to register in Scout.

Sincerely,

af

Paul I. Ernst, Man  
Registration & Service

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June 19, 1974

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Minsi Trails Council, No. 502

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Larry W. Kisthart

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, and the attached detailed information concerning Mr. Larry Kisthart, Scoutmaster of Troop 84. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This will enable us to identify Mr. Kisthart, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

af  
Endl.

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MINISI TRAILS COUNCIL  
LEHIGH VALLEY BOX 2424  
PENNSYLVANIA 18001  
Area Code 215-691-0770

June 6, 1974


Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

The enclosed materials have been forwarded as a complete report on acts of perversion committed by Larry W. Kisthart, Scoutmaster Troop 84, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kisthart has been released from his position as Scoutmaster and he has been replaced in this capacity.

The purpose of this report is to inform you that Mr. Kisthart should not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America in any capacity. I believe that the report is complete and self-explanatory. It would be preferred if additional follow up would not be required in this instance.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

Enc.

cc: Melvin D. Hunter  
Richard C. Bennett

PRD:nck

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Personal & Confidential

Paul E. Davis Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Minner Trails Council

SUBJECT:

DATE 4/26/74

FOLD	
M	4/25/74 2:45 P.M. - Received a call regarding an
E	incident concerning the Scoutmaster of T84 D5.
S	4/25/74 5:10 A.M. - Contacted the District Commissioner
S	Ed Pennington and James J. Hale as to the nature of the
A	incident
G	4/25/74 9:45 P.M. - Interviewed the Scout [REDACTED]
E	[REDACTED] 14 and his mother [REDACTED] and took
FOLD	statements. James J. Hale and Richard E. Bennett interviewed
	the Scout
R	4/25/74 11:30 P.M. - met with the Scoutmaster Larry W.
E	Kiethart and relieved him as Scoutmaster T84 D-5
P	Tried to Contact the Chairman but the telephone was out
L	of order.
Y	4/26/74 1:00 A.M. - Completed report and put on Scout
	Executive Desk
DATE	SIGNED R E Bennett

CASCADE L1-C2374

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INCIDENT REPORT

Persons involved:

Larry W. Kisthart S.M. T84 D.5  
8 Race St Catasqua Pa 18032  
[REDACTED] Scout T84. D.5  
[REDACTED]

Unit No. 84 Community Breinsville District 5

Exact location: PP&L CABIN - LAKE WAUKEENAWA - 3 incidents  
Mr. Kisthart's home 8 Race St - Catasqua Pa 18032 - 1 incident

Time in Waukeenos FEB-MARCH 1974 Date Compuets and at Mr. Kisthart's home  
FEB-MARCH 1974 (age 29)

Nature of incident: Sadismy performed by MR LARRY W. KISTHART on  
[REDACTED] (age 14) on four separate occasions and by  
on MR. KISTHART and one occasion  
(See Attached)

Alcohol involved N.O.  
Drugs involved N.O.

Witnesses: (MR KISTHART HAS ADMITTED TO ONE OF THE FOUR INCIDENTS)

PRESENT AT INTERVIEW  
Name [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Phone No. [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Phone No. [REDACTED]

(FATHER IS DECEASED)

What action was taken: 4/25/74 at 9:45 PM - 10:45 PM.

Interviewed [REDACTED] in the presence of his mother  
and took statement. Met with Mr. Larry Kisthart and relieved him as  
Scoutmaster. (He admitted one of the incidents) 11:30 PM 4/25/74

By whom: JAMES J. HALE District Chairman North Valley District  
RICHARD C. BENNETT Field Director - Minisi Trails Council

Final Disposition (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Report prepared by: Richard C. Bennett Date 4/26/74 (1 AM)

Witness: James J. Hale Date 4/26/74 (1 AM)

Does everyone agree with this report? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ If "no", explain  
and initial \_\_\_\_\_

8/2/73 200 Mr. James J. Hale tried to contact the Committee Chairman  
cal but his phone was out of order. He will contact him prior to  
8 AM and will attend the troop meeting on Monday 4/29/74  
and follow up.

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4/25/74

Interview -

Sant

Troop 84 Breckenridge Pa Dist #5

Father deceased

in Troop 84 - 2 years

also 2nd of Tr 84

1st incident in his cabin Lake Wallenpaupack

Winter 1971 (May he Feb) about 100000 Tr 84

Trip About 14 days present. a Lieutenant

staying in same. Talked - dirty talk and Mr

Kerthard put his hand on an [redacted] pants

and then sneaked his under pants. [redacted] wearing

T-shirt and under short (jockey short) then Mr

Kerthard submitted [redacted] on [redacted]

described the event as "He knew me" I explained

that this meant Mr Kerthard took a penis in his

mouth and [redacted] affirmed he understood and

this is what occurred. Only once that

weekend. [redacted] thinks he slept with him both

nights.

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4/25/74

Night weekend

2<sup>nd</sup> event

[redacted] went to the same cabin with Mr Keithard and his nephew [redacted] age 18. Mr Keithard and [redacted] slept on a sofa bed and [redacted] slept on a sofa in the cabin room. [redacted] & Keithard were in one big ~~big~~ sleeping bag. The chain of events were about the same as before concluded with Mr Keithard committing suicide.

3<sup>rd</sup> event

March - at cabin - entire trip there Mr Reckard there all weekend.

Played strip poker - Mr Reckard was in cabin. Mr Keithard & about 5 boys, [redacted]

(2 games)

1 living room  
1 bedroom

[redacted] & Keithard slept in bed room. One large sleeping bag - [redacted] stripped - Keithard interpreted. Keithard touched the bag and then again committed suicide. 2<sup>nd</sup> night at cabin Mr Reckard was sleeping in living room [redacted]

4/25/74

11<sup>th</sup> event. March. Went to Keithard home.  
 Keithard asked him up. Went for the day to  
 work on merit badge & scribe [redacted] Keithard Parents  
 were in the house his sister about [redacted]  
 age was in the next room. Keithard again  
 committed sodomy on the bed first. [redacted] then  
 committed sodomy on Mr Keithard.  
 Keithard had asked [redacted] to go to Florida with him.  
 [redacted] found out about these events in March.

Keithard went to Florida with one or two  
 boys from the troop. [redacted]  
 [redacted]

Left during Easter vacation and returned 4/23/74

[redacted] does not know, as a fact, of other boys  
 being involved in this manner.

4/25/74

[redacted] & [redacted] met at  
 City-Vue Diner. Mr Arthur Rol W. Litchell  
 with Larry Keithard Scoutmaster. Mr Keithard  
 admitted to one incident of sodomy with  
 [redacted]. [redacted] explained that he was released  
 as a scoutmaster and would not be permitted to register  
 in scouting anywhere at any time in the future.